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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 27th Day of *February*, 1745.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint, *Henry Williams* of *Plas-Tirion*, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Angleſey.

Whereas his Majeſty was pleaſed, by his Letters Patent bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of Auguſt, in the Sixteenth Year of his Reign, to grant unto Michael Betton and Thomas Betton, the ſole Power and Privilege of making, vending, and ſelling, a certain Oyl by them invented, commonly called the *Britiſh Oyl*, for the Term of Fourteen Years; in which Letters Patent it was provided, amongſt other Things, That if at any Time during the ſaid Fourteen Years, it ſhould be made appear to his Majeſty, or any Six or more of his Privy Council, that the ſaid Grant was contrary to Law, or prejudicial or inconvenient to the Subjects in general, or that the ſaid Invention was not a new Invention, as to the publick Uſe and Exerciſe thereof, or not invented or found out by the ſaid Michael Betton and Thomas Betton, then upon Signification or Declaration thereof to be made by his Majeſty, or by the Lords or others of his Privy Council, or any ſix or more of them, under their Hands, the ſaid Letters Patent ſhould utterly ceaſe, determine, and become void.

And whereas Edmund Darby and Samuel Boden, of Coalbrookdale, in the County of Salop, Makers and Dealers in an Oyl commonly called *Britiſh Oyl*, have, by their Petition lately preſented to his Majeſty in Council, humbly prayed, that the Letters Patent ſo granted to the ſaid Michael Betton and Thomas Betton might be vacated, in Regard the ſaid Invention is not a new Invention, a Patent having been granted by King William the Third, in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety three, for the Term of Fourteen Years, to Martin Eele, and two others at his Nomination, for making the ſame Sort of Oyl from the ſame Sort of Materials with which the ſaid Michael Betton and Thomas Betton make their Oyl: — And whereas the Lords of the Committee of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, (to whom his Majeſty referred the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition and Patent) have reported to his Majeſty in Council, that they had referred the ſame to his Majeſty's Attorney and Sollicitor General, who having heard Council for the Petitioners, as alſo for the ſaid Michael Betton and Thomas Betton, and examined into many Affidavits laid before them on both Sides, reported to the ſaid Committee, that they conceived the Petitioners had ſufficiently verified the material Facts alledged in their Petition, and that the ſaid Michael Betton and Thomas Betton were not the firſt and ſole Inventors of the ſaid Oyl, neither was the ſame a new Invention as to the publick Uſe and Exerciſe thereof; for which Reaſons they were of Opinion, that it was proper the ſaid Letters Patent ſhould be determined and made void according to the Power therein reſerved. —— And the Lords of the Committee of Council agreeing in Opinion with his Majeſty's Attorney and Sollicitor General, that the ſaid Letters Patent ought to be vacated, — His Majeſty in Council this Day took the ſame into his Royal Conſideration, and was pleaſed to order, that for the Reaſons above-mentioned, the ſaid Letters Patent granted to Michael Betton and Thomas Betton ſhould be made void. — In Purſuance whereof, and of the Power reſerved in the ſaid Letters Patent, we do, for the Reaſons above-mentioned, hereby ſignify and declare the ſaid Letters Patent, granted to Michael Betton and Thomas Betton, for the ſole making and vending the ſaid Oyl, to be void: And the ſaid Letters Patent are from henceforth to ceaſe, determine,

mine, and be utterly void to all Intents and Purpoſes—Whereof all Perſons whom it may concern, are to take Notice and govern themſelves accordingly. Given under our Hands in the Council Chamber at St. James's, the 27th Day of February, 1745.

Dorſet, P.
Gower, C. P. S.
Montagu.
Argyll.
Cobham.
Cornwallis.
Geo. Dodington.

Florence, Feb. 15, *N. S.* By Letters received from Captain Townſhend from Mahon, we are informed, that having met with ſtrong Gales of Wind, and the Terrible Bomb Veſſel making a Signal of Diſtreſs, having ſprung her Bowſprit and Main-maſt, the Fire Drake Bomb being too leaky to keep the Sea, and Captain Townſhend's own Ship making 31 Inches of Water in an Hour, the Foremaſt being ſprung, and being in Want of Proviſions, he was obliged to put into that Port, where at the Departure of his Letter of the 15th of January, O. S. he was refitting and preparing to put to Sea with the utmoſt Expedition. It is written from Genoa, that Captain Midenſe, a Corſican, who was taken ſome Time ago on board a large Felucca with Corſican Colours, was lately hang'd there, as the Patents from the Chief of the Malecontents to cruize againſt the Genoeſe were made out in his Name. Monſig. Mariotti, an Eccleſiaſtick, who was ſuſpected to have been concerned with the Malecontents in Corſica, has been confined in the Tower of Genoa, the Court of Rome having given Commiſſion to Monſig. Saporiti to form the Proceſs againſt him, but the Pope has reſerved to himſelf the Power to aſſociate Cardinal Spinola with the above Prelate, in Caſe it ſhould be neceſſary to proceed ſo far as to pronounce Sentence againſt him. A new Spaniſh Miniſter is ſoon expected at Rome to relieve Cardinal Acquaviva, who, it is ſaid, is to go to Spain, being appointed Grand Inquiſitor, and Preſident of the Council of Caſtille.

Berlin, Feb. 26, *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia ſet out this Morning for Potzdam, accompanied by the Generals Rothembourg, Borck and Stille. It is thought that his Majeſty will ſtay there a Fortnight, and return to Town againſt the 27th of March, which being the Queen Mother's Birth-day, a new Opera is to be repreſented. It is ſaid that his Majeſty's Departure for Pyrmont is fixed for the 3d of May. The Ceremony of the Marriage of the Prince of Mecklenbourg and the Princeſs of Wirtemberg, will be performed at Schweedt upon the 1ſt of March. Count Taube had Yeſterday his Audience of Leave, when the King made him a Preſent of a Ring with his Majeſty's Picture ſet with Diamonds, and valued at 2000 Rixdollars.

Hague, March 4, *N. S.* The French, according to our freſheſt Advices from the Prince of Waldeck's Quarters at Mechlin, have made no conſiderable Motion ſince their Acquiſition of Bruſſels. The Prince of Waldeck has collected together ſome more Dutch Battalions at Antwerp and Mechlin. The States of Holland have to Day reſolved to raiſe Ten Millions of Florins by way of a Lottery.

Hague, March 4, *N. S.* We hear from Dunkirk, that ſeven or eight Dutch Smacks were allowed to ſail from thence on the 21ſt; and that the few Troops which had been embarked were landed again; and that there were 19 Tranſports and four Privateers fitting out, and two ſmall Privateers, the one with 20, and the other with 35 Hands, ready to put to Sea.

Perth, Feb. 20. His Royal Highneſs has put the Troops into Motion in four Diviſions; each of which will have two Days Halt at Montroſe in their Way to Aberdeen, at which Place, and the Neighbourhood of it, the Whole will arrive upon the 1ſt of March. The Battalion of Scotch Fuzileers will be left here under the Command of Major Colvil, the Lieutenant Colonel Sir Andrew Agnew being with the Detachment of 500 Men which is ſtill at Blair. Two hundred are poſted at Caſtle Menzie, under Captain Webſter, to command Tay Bridge. The Heſſian Troops will be ordered to reimbark immediately for Flanders.

Whitehall, March 1.

Liſt of the Officers lately taken on board the Bourbon, by Commodore Knowles.

The Count de Fitz-James Major General, Commandant.

M. D'Arcy, Captain of Condé's Regiment of Horſe, Aid de Camp to the Count de Fitz-James.

Major General Ruth.

Brigadier General de Tyrconnel.

Brigadier General Nugent.

Brigadier General Cooke.

M. Nugent, Colonel of Horſe.

M. Betagh, Major to Fitz-James's Regiment.

Captain Nugent.

Lieutenant John Nugent.

Lieutenant Fahy.

Lieutenant Doudal.

Cornet Charles Nugent.

Cornet Stapleton.

Quarter-maſters Wolferſton, Coghlan, Wickham, O Brian, Caſſidy, Macdermott, Betagh, and Rockly.

Father Roun, Almoner.

M. le Blanc, Commiſſary of Artillery.

M. Jehannot, Treaſurer of the Extraordinaries of War.

M. Boileau, Chief Commiſſary of Proviſions.

M. Botel,

M. Botel, Major Surgeon.

Six Gunners, one Corporal, one Miner, and one Labourer.

Five Companies of Fitz-James's Regiment, making together 199 Men.

List of the Officers taken on board the Charité.

M. le Baron de Butler, Captain of Fitz-James's Regiment.

M. Cooke, ditto.

Lieutenant Barnavall.

Lieutenant Conlaghan.

Lieutenant Butler.

Cornet Burne.

Cornet Moriſs.

Cornet O Farel.

Quarter-maſters Farel, Martin, Moor, Gernon, and Farel.

M. Cople, ſerving as Lieutenant Colonel, and Captain of Foot in Monaco's Regiment.

Four Companies of Fitz-James's Regiment of Horſe, making together about 160 Men.

Whitehall, February 20, 1745-6.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to Mr. Leſingham, Treaſurer in St. Thomas's Hoſpital, Southwark, without Date, was ſent by the Penny Poſt, and received on Tueſday the 18th Inſtant by the ſaid Mr. Leſingham, threatning to ſhoot him, and to fire his and the Governor's Houſes, and burn down the Hoſpital, unleſs they forebore to take in the King's Men, either Soldiers or Sailors; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who wrote and ſent the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they be convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

St. Thomas's Hoſpital, Feb. 20, 1745.

And as a further Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, purſuant to an Order of the General Court for that Purpoſe.

Sam. Leſingham.

By the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

Theſe are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to ſell and import the Stores undermentioned, for his Majeſty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Friday, March 7. Iron.

Wedneſday, March 12. Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals.

Friday, March 14. Norway Goods.

Wedneſday, March 19. Hemp.

Friday, March 21. Tarr.

Wedneſday, March 26. Riga Maſts.

General-Poſt-Office, Feb. 28, 1745.

All Gentlemen and others who Trade or Correſpond with the Levant, are hereby deſired to take Notice, That according to Advice tranſmitted to this Office, their Letters for the Levant, will, for the future, be conſtantly forwarded from Vienna to Semlin upon the firſt Wedneſday or Saturday of every Month, (computing after the Manner of the New Stile) as the one or the other of thoſe Days ſhall fall out at the Beginning of each Month. And that from Semlin their Letters will, for the future, be directly forwarded to Conſtantinople with all Speed and without Delay.

N. B. It will be neceſſary their ſaid Letters ſhould be ready to ſet out from Holland about the 20th of every Month, New Stile, that they may not loſe the Benefit of this Conveyance.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

East India Houſe, February 19, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the united Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 13th of March next, at Two of the Clock: That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 19th of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 27th of the ſaid Month: That a General Court will be holden at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 9th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors of the ſaid Company for the enuing Year, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in: And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be opened on Thurſday the 10th of the ſaid Month of April.

Advertiſements.

This Day is publiſh'd according to Act of Parliament, (Price 1 s.)

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A New and accurate Map of Scotland or North Britain; drawn from actual Surveys, and moſt approved Maps and Charts, ſhewing by Aſtronomical Obſervations every Bay, Creek, River, &c. round the whole Coaſt, which diſcovers a very conſiderable Difference between this Map, and moſt others of North-Britain, hitherto publiſhed, including all the Roads and exact Diſtances from Town to Town, the Battles between the King's Forces and the Rebels; the Univerſities, Forts, and every Thing remarkable over the whole Country, by Eman Bowen. Printed and ſold by Tho. Bakewell, againſt Birchin-Lane in Cornhill, Map and Printſeller; and by all the Bookſellers in Great-Britain.

Monday the 24th Day of February, in the 19th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1745; between Edward Lloyd, Eſq; and others, Plaintiffs, John Paynter, and another, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, it is ordered, that the ſaid Defendant John Paynter do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the firſt Day of the next Term.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Markwick, late of Caſtesfield in the County of Suſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court,